

### SMALL ENTITY STATUS

III. A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.

### COMPLETION FEES

IV.

1. Fees for Claims

Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))	\$ 72.00
---	----------

Multiple dependent claim(s) (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(d))	\$135.00
--	----------

2. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$ 65.00
--	----------

Total Completion Fees	\$272.00
-----------------------	----------

### EXTENSION OF TIME

V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### TOTAL FEE DUE

VI. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$272.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

Total Fee Due	\$272.00
---------------	----------

## PAYMENT OF FEES

**VII.** Charge Account No. 500287 in the amount of 272.00.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

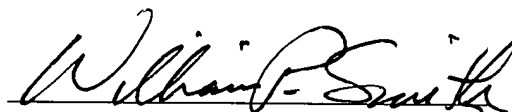
Please charge Account No. 500287 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

## AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

**VIII.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 500287.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

Date: July 16, 2001



William P. Smith  
Registration No. 34,931  
Doepken Keevican and Weiss, P.C.  
58th Floor USX Tower  
600 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
USA  
412-355-8191